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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2007 regarding the abovereferenced patent application. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time and fee for a three month extension were submitted to the USPTO on April 29, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time for a four month extension of time from the filing of the Notice of Appeal is included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.